





To Our Readers.  
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## The Daily Standard.

Tuesday December 6, 1870.

### Review of the Situation.

The recent utterances of Gov. Mearns make it apparent that there is an absolute and positive intention on the part of the Executive to allow no alteration, in the shape of additional amendments, in the Terms of Confederation, as negotiated at Ottawa and published here officially. To be frank and truthful in the matter, we have to say that the general judgment is that the Terms of Confederation are good; but when examined in relation to different interests, there is a just apprehension that interests that are now vigorous and prosperous will suffer, and severely in case no amendment be made to the terms. It is even doubted, and seriously so, whether the official phalanx will consent to the inauguration of Responsible Government simultaneously with Confederation. Now, if we commence with the shipping interest, it has become a matter of doubt whether we shall get the Graving Dock built within any reasonable period of time. It had been presumed that Esquimalt Dock would be commenced in 1871—next year; but the announcement of the Governor that Canada will not extend the guarantee beyond ten years, throws upon the Local Government the task of finding an additional guarantee before the Dock can be built. If the Colony were to guarantee five per cent on \$250,000 additional, or \$12,500 a year, which it might strain a point to do, still the difficulty will be to get a company to spend \$500,000 besides on a ten-year guarantee. If that cannot be done, we fear that the chances of furthering the shipping interest by means of a Graving Dock are, we are sorry to say, very slight. We have no doubt that a Dock will be built sometime or other, and must be built at Esquimalt; but if done at once, it will be one far inferior to the one proposed, or else the condition in the terms will have to be revised. Again, take the agricultural interest: If it be the intention of the Government to vote down all attempts to amend the terms to secure protection to our farmers, there will be only one of two choices left—that is, either the retention of the British Columbia tariff or the adoption of the Canadian. If the latter be taken, and the majority of the members elect seem to favor it, the agricultural interest on the Lower Fraser and on this Island will suffer materially. If it were possible to commence the construction of a dock at once, and also to commence the railway at Esquimalt, the consequent increase of population and diffusion of money, would act as an equivalent to the farmer in lieu of the protection now enjoyed by him under our tariff. But from the utterances of the Governor, we are to have uncertainty as to the Dock, uncertainty as to the Railway Terms, and an almost positive certainty that the Canadian tariff will be adopted in lieu of our own. Hence the agricultural interest will be injured very materially by the policy the Government is pursuing. Whereas, if some slight provision, like a Harbor Duty, were allowed to be imposed by the local Government, no injury need be done to the farmer by Confederation. It is true, if we state the case fairly, the farmers will, by union, get better roads and a better school system than they have now, and flour will be cheaper. But it is a question uncolored, whether better roads, and better schools, and cheaper flour will compensate for reduced prices by competition with foreign products in our own markets. The farmers now in the country might well afford to accept the Canadian tariff, if public works, like the Railway, were to be at once constructed; for it would give them a larger home market; but that undertaking will not commence for two years after the Canadian tariff shall have been in operation. The new mines at Omineca will give a new impetus to agricultural industry in the interior, but will only stimulate agriculture on this Island, and Fraser river, indirectly through the flow of population thither. Hence the policy of the Government will still leave the farmer in the lower country exposed for a time to competition with foreign produce if the Canadian tariff be adopted. The other industrial interests of the Colony will be benefited most materially by union. The southern portion of Vancouver's Island—Victoria and its surroundings—require one thing however, and one thing alone, to keep them up to their present state of prosperity, and that is the Terminal. Deprive this section of that, which the policy of the Executive seems calculated to do, and all interest here, agricultural, manufacturing, commercial, etc., will receive a very serious check. The Railway will produce a revolution. We desire to see the revolution benefit us in common with the rest of the Colony; but it is open to doubt, whether we shall be benefited so long as the policy of the Government seems especially to ignore our interests; and so long as the Governor charges us with being "greedy" when we ask for a guarantee that we shall have a share of the benefits of Confederation, instead of being exposed more than any other section to a direct loss.

Memory presides over the past. Tell a Coffin over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs; the Coffin Coffin has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

The original cheap and Easy Shaving Shop of Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson street.

## NEW GOODS! FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE HAVE RECEIVED EX "ADA," FROM LONDON. Liquors:

SCOTCH WHISKY—Thorne's Celebrated Blend in qr. casks and cases.  
IRISH WHISKY—Dunville's in qr. casks, octaves and cases.  
BRANDY—Hines', equal to Hennessy, in qr. casks and lbds.  
OLD TOM—Swaine Boord's in cases.  
SHERRY—In bulk and case.  
GINGER LIQUEUR—In cases.

## Oilman's Stores, Provisions, &c.

A Full Assortment of CROSE AND BLACKWELL'S Stores  
PICKLES—  
TEA—Congo in half chests, &  
SAGO—  
Cocoa, Soap, Candles (Price & Belmont's)

## Sundries:

Nobles & Hoar's Celebrated Varnishes, Letchford's Inks,  
Shot and Ball,  
Guns—Double and Single,  
IRON—Bar and Sheet,  
TIN PLATE,  
TWINE—Fishing, Seins and Baling,  
PERFUMERY—Hair Oil, Violet Powder, Windsor Soap, &c.

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
Dry Goods & Blankets,  
HATS & CAPS,  
Clothing, Boots & Shoes.

## AUCTION CLOSING OUT SALE OF GROCERIES PROVISIONS, SHIP CHANDLERY WINES & LIQUORS, Paints, Etc.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN  
Has been instructed by the late Firm of  
LOWE BROTHERS  
To sell at their store Wharf st.

## To-Morrow Wednesday, Dec. 7th AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Balances of Stock on Hand, comprising:  
GROCERIES—Tea, Pickles, Spices, Flour, (various brands) Tobacco, Cigars, &c., &c.  
WINES & LIQUORS—Port, Sherry, Champagne, Brandy, &c.  
SHIP CHANDLERY—Anchors, Bunting, Blocks, Sheaves, Manila, and other Ropes, Oars, Tar, Turpentine Paints, Wheelbarrows, Casks, &c.

ALSO  
IN BOND—Congo and other Teas, TOBACCO, &c.  
LUMLEY FRANKLIN,  
de6 Auctioneer.

## Coal! Coal! Coal!

Cheaper Than Ever.  
HAVING UNEQUALLED FACILITIES for carrying Coal from Nanaimo, Colliery, Steamer, and the prompt delivery of Coal in town, we have reduced our price from to-day  
To \$9 for best Nanaimo Coal per English Ton Delivered,  
To \$8 50 Newcastle Coal, per English Ton Delivered.  
FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

## A. BRODIE & CO.

Tenders.  
Tenders are required for the repairing of the S.S. Clara L. West, of San Francisco, now in port, and will be received up to 6 o'clock, p. m., Dec. 6th, at the American Consulate. de6

Card of Thanks.  
The undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to those gentlemen who so liberally subscribed to the fund for the purpose of getting Seed, &c., for my cattle during the winter.  
H. KING, de6

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. AUCTION J. P. DAVIES & CO. WILL SELL At Salesroom, Wharf Street. Friday, Dec. 9th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The effects of T. A. Golds, Deceased.  
Bakers Tins, Troughs and Boards, Tools, Lamps, Clothing, Blankets, Bedding, Books, Rope, Tools, Wearing Apparel.

—ALSO—

Butter in boxes and kegs,  
Flour, S. I. Sugar, Cheese, Mackerel, Colognes, Raisins, Toilet, Castile and other Soap, Dried Apples, Mustard, Tobacco, Salmon in tins, Lard in Tins, Saleratus, Soda, Salt in Bottles, Macaroni, Wax Matches, Brooms, Buckets &c.  
ALSO—1 set new Mining Drills, false Powder.

12 cases Ales, various brands.

ALSO IN BOND.

40 casks McKewen Pale Ale.

de6 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer

## GO TO MORRIS DOBRIN'S STORE.

BRICK BUILDING STORE STREET, and to his GROCERY & PROVISION STORE JOHNSON STREET, between Oriental and Waddington Alley.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES THE ATTENTION of the Public to his Large Stock of CLOTHING & DRY GOODS at his store on Street, and to his well selected stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS at his store on Johnson street.

The Lowest Price for Cash.

## Esquimalt Mail Notice.

The Dept for the Esquimalt Mail, conveying the daily mail passengers, parcels, &c., on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo route, is at Mr. Bravenham's corner of Government and Yates streets. All orders and parcels left there will receive prompt attention.

H. B. GOOD, Postmaster Esquimalt.

N. B.—There is now a special box at the Post Office for paid letters for Esquimalt.

## SAVE YOUR MONEY AND HEALTH, By Buying Your Candies of A. W. PIPER, GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE OF A generous public has enabled me to still further Reduce the Price of My Manufactures!

From this date I will Retail Candies at the following Prices:

Sugar Almonds,  
Burnt Almonds,  
Chocolate Cream,  
Chrysalised Candies,  
Peppermint Lozenges,  
Conversation do.  
Gum Drops,  
Fondants,  
Cassias, &c. at 50 cts per lb

PLAIN CANDIES,

Such as Sticks, Drops, Barley Sugar and Acidulated Drops, 37 1/2 cts per lb. Broken Candies 25 cts per lb.

A Corresponding Reduction at Wholesale.

SUGAR TOYS, all of my own make, at the Low Price.

WEDDING CAKES on hand and made to Order on the Shortest Notice.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

PRICE TO SUIT THE TIMES

A Chance to Warm Your Feet Cheap.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST INST., THE UNDERSIGNED will sell Coal at the following Low Rates: NANAIMO COAL \$9 per English ton, delivered.

NEWCASTLE COAL \$8 50 per English ton, delivered.

JAMES FRANKLIN, Sprout's Wharf.

N. B.—Having superior facilities for supplying Coal Steamers can be supplied at the Lowest Rates, and on Shortest Notice.

## A Tea Meeting & Soiree

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GOOD TEMPLARS OF VICTORIA.

WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. NICHOLAS HALL on Tuesday Evening, 30th December, 1870, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Speeches will be made after the Tea by the G. W. C. T. and other Officers of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory and British Columbia.

A Band will be in attendance and give selections during the evening. Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock p. m.

Tickets \$2 each, to admit gentlemen and lady, to be had at the following places:—B. Green's Government Store, Stafford & Co., Government and Johnson streets, H. T. Mann & Co., Fort street, and John Vaughan, Fort street.

For Sale.

THE GOOD WILL OF THE WILLOWS Hotel, Cadboro Bay Road, two miles from the city.

The undersigned having leased an Establishment in the city wishes to sell the Good Will, Stock in Trade, Furniture, and other effects.

Also—Three Mch Ovens, 7 Hops, a lot of Chickens, Geese, Turkeys, &c., several Casks of Wood, and the Crops of the past year.

Fifteen Acres of Ground adjoining the premises can be leased on reasonable terms for five years. The House can be purchased on very easy terms.

Apply to JAMES WILSON, Cadboro Bay Road.

WILLOWS HOTEL.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ADELPHI SALOON Corner of YATES & GOVERNMENT Streets. THE FINEST AND LARGEST BILLIARD SALOON, North of San Francisco. The best Brands of Wines Liquors & Cigars Dispensed at the Bar. Three Splendid Billiard Tables connected with the Club Room. The Celebrated Tom & Jerry. The latest Mixture from Paris. FREE LUNCH from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Supper on the table at 9 p. m. Bill of Fare Changed every day: Clam Chowder, Oysters in half shell, Boiled Crabs, Devil'd Crabs, Fried Smelts and Golichans, Mussels a la mode, Boiled Tongue, Hayward's Celebrated Sugar Cured Ham, Roast Beef. The celebrated German Sour Kraut from Berlin, French Bologna Sausages from Bologna, Head Cheese, Italian Parmanna Cheese from Parma. Open Day and Night. PETER CARGOITICH, Manager.

## OAK CORDWOOD.

DRY AND THOUGHLY SEASONED.  
Two Years Out.  
Price on Ground near Tot's Bridge \$3 50,  
Price delivered in Town \$5 50.  
TERMS CASH.  
J. D. PEMBERTON.

## MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE.

THE SECOND LITERARY AND MUSICAL Entertainment will take place on Tuesday December 6th, 1871.

At 8 o'clock p. m. when several LADY AMATEURS will appear.

## Raffle.

TO BE RAFFLED ON THE EVENING OF December 10th, at Frank Richard's Saloon, A Three Horse power Threshing Machine, Two Fast Hogs, for the Benefit of Mr. H. King, Cedar Hill, whose barn was lately destroyed by fire. Tickets \$2 each. de6

## Christmas Puddings!

BUY YOUR CANDIED PEEL AT "ENGLISH BAZAAR," Mrs. Johnson's will sell at 40 CENTS PER POUND.

For Tins, Cakes, and Fancy Goods—the Largest Stock in the Colony.

## ON THE WAR PATH. GREAT REDUCTION.

FROM AND AFTER THE 10TH, JOHN KREMLER will reduce

## The Price of COAL

as follows: Delivered to all parts of the City Free of Charge.

Newcastle Coal, \$8 50 per ton English,

Nanaimo Coal \$9 per ton English.

de3 JOHN KREMLER.

## HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH G AND TRY SOME OF THOSE FINE Succash Oysters just received at the Arcade Oyster Saloon AND CHOPHOUSE. H. E. LEVY, Government Street, near Johnson.

## IMPROVED COOKING STOVES!

PERSONS DESIROUS OF PURCHASING the latest improvement in Cooking Stoves will do well by giving J. D. Pemberton a call, who proposes to sell at reduced rates for cash. Also Tin, Sheet Iron & Copper Wares.

Always on hand, and JOBBING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.  
Steam Pressed Preserving Cans & Wax for Sealing Same.

St. George Hotel,  
TO BE LET FURNISHED, THIS WELL KNOWN Family Hotel,  
Apply to R. C. ABY, Land Agent, de6  
Government Street, Victoria.

## THOS. WILSON & Co., have received EX BARK ADA. CROSSLYN SUPER TAPESTRY and KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS, DRUGS and OILS, and a large stock of BLANKETS, FLANNELS, and a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of STAPLE DRY GOODS, &c.

MASONIC HALL,  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
au24 VICTORIA, V. I.

## Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Millard & Beely, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the late house are to be settled with CHAS. T. MILLARD, p. pro J. G. BEELY, A. A. WILKINS.

Witness, Emil Sutor, Victoria, Nov. 30, 1870.

Having purchased the entire business of the late firm of Millard & Beely, I would take this opportunity of thanking the public for their former liberal patronage, and solicit a continuance of their favors.

CHAS. T. MILLARD, de6

## Notice.

I THE UNDERSIGNED Having sold my Tenancy with the entire stock on hand to Mr. Wm. Robertson, thanking my former customers for the liberal patronage they have bestowed upon me, and recommending to them Mr. Robertson who is a well known and practical Tanner. He will continue to carry on the business as I did and will sell all the stock at the same moderate prices.

All outstanding accounts are to be settled with me. de6

JULIUS SELTZ, Store street.

## Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE LATE firm of Vogel Loew & Co. Victoria Branch, if not paid before the 1st of January 1871 will be handed over my solicitor for collection. JACOB LOEWZ, Victoria, 1st December, 1871.

## For Sale.

TIME "PLAY EXPRESS" PRETTY POST, Apply at MR. McTIERMAN'S Store.

## LOVETT'S SALOON, GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN get the

## Celebrated Cold Tea.

Not Versed in the Art of Making Tom and Jerry.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CARIBBOO MARKET GOVERNMENT STREET. EVANS & WILLIAMS, Beef and Pork Butchers. DEALERS IN Meats, Vegetables, Fresh Pork Sausages Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Smoked Beef, Tongues, Bologna Sausages, Also Mrs. Evans's Celebrated Melfon Mobery Pork Pies, which every one buys. Every- thing warranted pure and unadulterated. Hotels, Restaurants, Ships and Families Supplied at the shortest notice. de31f

## Fast Freight to Cariboo.

MESSRS. PEARSON BROS.  
Will dispatch a FAST TEAM to William Creek on or about the 15th December.

Freight 20 cts per pound, to be awarded care of KIMBALL & GLADWIN, Yalo. de61w

## Notice.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL, FORT STREET  
Victoria. Mr. Solomon Hosking is no longer connected with this Hotel. J. LAWRY HOSKING, Proprietor. de6

## TO LADIES.

ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO HAVE Black, White, or Point Lace Veils or Shawls done up BEAUTIFULLY may get them promptly done by leaving the same at J. H. TURNER & CO., Government Street. de621f

## WALLACE & HUTCHESON, PRODUCE AND Commission Merchants, WHARF STREET, Victoria, B. C.

Agents for the Dawson & Douglass Whaling Co., Limited.

Agents for Ibbotson & Co's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon. au1f

## For Sale.

THE STOCK PLANT AND GOODWILL of a well established Dairy will be sold cheap. Apply to A. L. O'FARRELL, Government street. de61m

## C. FRANCIS BARVA M.D. Mechanical & Surgical Dentist, GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE, MASS.

SEE SPECIMENS OF THE Doctor's handwork both in the removal and fitting of Teeth and the mounting of partial or full sets, as exhibited by him in the first window north of the "London House," Government street.

Patience and gentleness are the governing principles of his office.

Office and RESIDENCE:—Douglas street, South of Fort Street, Victoria, July 27, 1870. j728

## Live and Let Live.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to remind his Friends that he is on hand to supply them with the best of wines, liquors and cigars.

de3m B. S. PORTER, Theatre Saloon

## Notice.

MR. DAVIE SOLICITOR, ETC., HAS RE- moved his Office to North's building, next to Mitchell and Johnsons Seed Store, Fort street. au301m

## \$50 Reward.

WILL BE PAID BY MR. COPPER- MAX to any one who will return a black silk shirt, a brown plaid silk dress, a purple poplin dress, and two black silk caps that were stolen from her home on Fort street, on Wednesday night, au21m

## Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED man on Horse-keeper in a Farm House. Enquire at Mr. Chas. T. Millard's office, or at Fort and Pandora streets. au1m

## FOR SALE.

THE BANK EXCHANGE SALOON, Yates street. Satisfactory accounts will be given to the purchaser and the Saloon is doing a good business. Apply to J. H. WILSON, de6

## MR. HELMCKEN

May be consulted at his Office, Fort street, Victoria, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., or at his residence, James Bay, B. C., in the evening. Formerly of the Victoria Bay Office. au30

## Anthracite Coal for Sale.

THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING Company have on hand a large quantity of Anthracite Coal, of Superior Quality, and a large stock of Pigs Feet Cooked fire for sale at 25 cts per ton. It will be found very superior to the daily use, give much better than bituminous coal, and giving much more heat for the same weight.

November 15th, 1870. au1f

## MELTHAM STRAWBERRY PORK PIES

15 cents a pound. Made by the Celebrated Meltham Discharge, late of the Meltham to the Emperor of China. Also the celebrated Treachings and Ham and Bacon Bolognes Made to Order by J. H. WILSON, de6

## Wanted.

WANTED 5,000 Lbs. of Tea, for which the highest market price will be paid by Gold. de6

## TO FARMERS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE 200 TONS of Oats and Wheat for cash. Apply to C. DODD, de6

## Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. Phillip Smith of the Royal Bazaar, Government street, are requested to settle the same on or before the 15th December, 1870, and all persons having claims on Mr. Smith will be pleased to send in their accounts for settlement on or before the 15th inst., or they will not be allowed. PHILLIP SMITH, de6

## THE ANNIVERSARY

OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, VICTORIA.

WILL BE HELD (B. V.) AT T. McNICOLL Hall, Government street, on Thursday the 8th of December.

Entertainment will be served at 7 p. m. After the meeting will be entertained by the Choir and addresses from Rev. and Lay Gentlemen.

This public is cordially invited and a large meeting is anticipated. THURSDAY 8th de6

## JOHN VAUGHAN

Butcher.

PORT STREET, near Blanchard, Victoria, B. C.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC That he has re-opened the above Market, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of support.

Meats of the best description supplied on the most reasonable terms to Families, Hotels, Shipping, and Delivered Free of Charge. de6

Wines, Bacon, Sliced Beef, &c., always on hand.

## RICHARD GARR

WHARF STREET.

## Miscellaneous Advertisements. FURNITURE, BEDDING, AND Upholstery Goods, J. SEHL. IMPORTER & MANUFACTURER. HAS JUST RECEIVED AND OFFERS for sale at Reduced Prices, for cash, a large and well assorted stock of FURNITURE. Gilt, Rosewood and Walnut Mouldings, Oval Picture frames all sizes, an assortment of Engravings, Looking glasses, plates, children's Carriages of the latest and improved styles, coal oil lamps, a variety of Baskets, Chests, Mattings, Blankets, Sherry, Pillow Cases, Pulu, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Curtains, window Blinds. A lot of Rosewood and Walnut Lumber, Pictures Framed in Order, Repairing done.

## FOR SALE.

TWO FIRE PROOF SAFES  
ALSO  
50 Bales Pulu.

JACOB SEHL,  
Corner Government and Brougham street.

## JOHN WEILER

Corner of  
FORT & BROAD STREETS.

Bee-Hive Block.

Has received  
EX ALPHA,  
A well assorted stock of  
CROCKERY.

Comprising,  
TOILET SETS,  
JAM JARS,  
PUDDING BOWLS,  
SOUP & COFFEE POTS,  
GOLD EDGE CHINA CUPS,  
PLATES Etc.

## GLASSWARE.

Fine Chased Cut Decanters and  
Claret Jugs,  
Wine Glasses,  
Tumbler,  
Cellery-Stands,  
Bottle Holders.

## SILVERWARE.

CRUITS of elegant style,  
TEA and COFFEE POTS,  
TODDY Kettles & Stand,  
CREAM JUGS,  
SILVER PLATE, &c.

## FLOOR OILCLOTH.

(Best Quality)  
From 3 yards to 4 yds in width.

BRASS CORNICES POLES.  
ALSO  
Always on hand a fine assortment of  
WALLPAPER & BORDERS,  
Lining for Walls, Mattresses, Cuprins,  
Pictures, Hollands, Damask, Furni-  
ture, and a general assortment of  
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.  
Also—All sorts of Upholstery work done,  
Wallpaper Hanging, Mattresses, Lounges and  
Sofas repaired and made to order on the most  
reasonable rates. JOHN WEILER, de6



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MANUFACTURED  
Reduced Prices, for sale  
of stock of  
FUTURE  
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all sizes, an assortment  
of glass, plates, china,  
the latest and improved  
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CHARGE SALOON  
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JOHN WEILER,  
Victoria.  
MCKEN  
at 11 1/2 to 1 1/2  
between the hours of 9 and 12  
advice, James H. H. H.  
the house's Boy Co. corner  
of the street.  
Coal for Sale.  
NLOTTE COAL M-  
in hand a large quantity  
of C. & Co's Wash, which is  
for for family use, giving  
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WORSE COMING.  
WOOD'S  
PORK SAUSAGE  
...3lbs. for 50 cents.  
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## The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, December 6, 1870.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### ENTERED.

Dec 5-Ste. Enterprise, Swanton, New Westminster.

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#### CLEARRED.

Dec 5-Ship Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan.

Dec 5-Enterprise Swanton, New Westminster.

#### PORT SOUND ITEMS.

From the Seattle In-

telligence of the 5th inst. we glean the fol-

lowing summary of news: On Tuesday last,

an Indian employee at the Port Blakely Mills

was killed with a serious accident. While at work,

by some means, his arm caught in the main

shaft which moves all the machinery, and he

was carried around the shaft and had his

arm actually torn from its body, when he

fell to the ground. After being thus released

from his perilous position, he got on his feet,

picked up his arm, and walked down to the

wharf on board a steamer, when he was

taken to Seattle for medical treatment.

The steamer Olympia will give a grand

ball on Friday evening, December 23d.

The Hudson Theatre Troupe have been

playing at Seattle to crowded houses.

The ship Martha Redout left Port Blakely on

the 29th ult. for San Francisco. The ships

Herman and Emma arrived at Port Discovery

on the 29th ult. The Seattle Comet, Bound

will give a grand ball at Seattle on the 23d

December.

#### THE MINSTRELS.

Last night, the Alhambra

was largely attended by ladies and gentle-

men, to witness the entertainment by the

minstrels. The evening's performance com-

menced with an opening chorus by the com-

pany, followed by songs. Part first con-

cluded with the "Mocking Bird Festival,"

after which Miss Lee, in her usual good style,

sang several pretty ballads. Miss Bessie's

fancy dance drew forth unqualified applau-

ses. Rhoades, Foster, Campbell, and Ar-

nold also appeared and were well received.

This evening there is a good programme

offered for the evening's amusement, and we

hope to see a crowded house.

#### ASSAULT ON THE SEA.

J. Douglas, chief

officer of the English bark Ada was charged

in the Police Court yesterday morning with

assaulting H. Laggen, H. Lubbock and J.

Borell on the high seas. The defendant

pleaded guilty to the assault on Laggen, and

was fined \$25 or in default to be committed

to prison for two months. The two other

cases against him were dismissed the assault

not being proven.

#### RAILROAD LIVES.

We understand by a gen-

tleman from Portland that the Northern

Pacific Railroad Company are negotiating with

prominent ship owners in San Francisco for

the transportation of six thousand tons of

railed iron from San Francisco, to be de-

livered at Olympia within ninety days.

Query—Don't this look a little bad for Seat-

tle?—Message.

#### FROM PORT TOWNSEND.

The steamer Is-

abel, Capt. Starr, arrived from Port Town-

send—where she connected with the Alida from

Olympia and way ports—last evening at 9:30

o'clock, with about thirty passengers. She

leaves for the Sound this morning at half-past

two o'clock.

#### FOR PUGET SOUND.

The steamer Pixie

leaves for Puget Sound this morning, and

will give a few entertainments at the prin-

cipal places on the Sound. We can recom-

mend these young actresses to the inhabitants

of the Sound.

#### FROM PUGET SOUND.

The steamer Olympia,

Capt. Finch, arrived last evening from Pu-

get Sound, with about 54 passengers, among

whom were Capt. Fleming and wife. The

Olympia will leave this morning at 10:30

o'clock for the Sound.

#### ON THE WAR PATH.

As will be seen by

an advertisement elsewhere that Mr. John

Kriemer has still further reduced the price

of coal to \$9 per ton for Nanaimo, and \$8.50

for Nanaimo. Delivered to all parts of the

city free of charge.

#### RETURNED.

Mr. Duncan, of the Melak-

lah Mission, who has been to England on a

visit, returned last week, looking much bet-

ter and apparently improved in health. He

will return to the Mission in a few weeks.

#### ACCUSED.

Mr. Lunley Franklin has been

instructed to sell the balance of the stock of

Messrs. Lowe Bros., consisting of groceries,

provisions, wines, liquors, ship chandlery,

etc. The sale will take place to-morrow.

#### PASSENGERS PER STEAMER OLYMPIA.

From Puget Sound: Capt. Fleming, wife and

## The Petition Against the Victoria

MOVEMENT FOR THE TERMINUS.—We clip the

following from the Malinal Guardian of the

3rd inst:

"The petition of the undersigned inhabi-

itants of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:

That a certain petition of a portion of the

inhabitants of the city of Victoria, asking

your Excellency to place yourself in commu-

cation with the Government of the Dominion

of Canada in regard to making the terminus

of the trans-continental Railway at Victoria,

or Esquimalt; or, in the event of that being

found impracticable, the construction of a rail-

road from Victoria to Nanaimo, a portion of

the terms of Confederation meets with our

disapproval.

The petition representing said portion of

one section of our community, is totally at

variance with the ideas and wishes of the

colony generally, and is selfish, sectional,

and unfair.

That other portions of the colony might,

with equal justice, petition for like special

benefit to be granted them, and that all and

any such petitions, if forwarded to the Cana-

dian Government, might endanger the carry-

ing out of the favorable terms negotiated by

our delegates with the committee of the

Privy Council of Canada, especially that

clause referring to the commencement of the

Railroad from the seaboard within two years

from the date of the union.

That your petitioners pray, the prayers of

the aforesaid petition of a portion of the inha-

bitants may be refused, and that no commu-

cation on behalf of any section of the colony

in regard to altering or interfering with the

terms of confederation be forwarded to the

Government of Canada, until such petition

first obtain the consent of the whole colony,

through their representatives in the Legisla-

tive Council.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound,

will every pray."

#### SHOW.—There was a very heavy fall of

snow on Sunday night, on the Metchoin and

Sooke hills.

#### MEETING.—The City Council meet this

evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Good Templars.

EDITOR STANDARD:—We feel compelled by a

sense of justice and honor to ourselves to

reply to a letter, in your issue of the 3rd

inst., signed "N. Shakespeare, District

Deputy."

The members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, R.

C., I. O. G. T., as a Lodge, have for some

time past contemplated getting up an enter-

tainment of some kind for their benefit. The

subject was brought before the Lodge, and

the feeling of the majority of its members,

was in favor of dancing coupled with a tea,

&c., &c. The question then arose whether

we could have dancing without violating the

following decision of G. W. C. T. Ball of

New York, (one of the officers of the Grand

Lodge):

"Dancing is an amusement in relation to

the propriety of which there is a wide differ-

ence of opinion even amongst Church Mem-

bers. While our Order does not attempt to

interfere with the amusement of its members,

it is not proper for Lodges as such, to engage

in anything of this kind, while there is such

a difference of opinion amongst its members

as to its propriety."

The W. C. T. of Victoria Lodge thereupon

stated that in the face of this decision the

Lodge could not uphold dancing as a Lodge

activity. After the close of the Lodge the mem-

bers present formed themselves into a Com-

mittee to devise some scheme to evade the

decision above quoted. The result was the

advertisement as appears in the *Standard* and

various newspapers. The Lodge feels being

low, and well knowing that dancing has

from time to time taken place on the Sound

and at San Francisco, for the benefit of the

respective Lodges, and with pecuniary

success, and being situated thereby we

resolved to try it here, at the same time

trusting to bear any loss accruing there-

by; but should there be any surplus it was

well understood that the same would be

offered to the Lodge for their acceptance

therefore those purchasing tickets as if for

such edges, and further, should the

Lodge refuse the same, such proceeds would

be applied for the benefit of the Hospital.

The above quoted decision is law; but we

are inclined to think it is obsolete—much

the same as any person, (according to our Statute

Books) may be arrested for swearing and

blasphemy, although the law is seldom or

ever enforced.

We are fully alive to Mr. Shakespeare's

(amongst a few others) aversion to our pro-

ceedings, and further that he has stated he

would use every endeavor to frustrate our

plans.

Our aim has been to, and will be to bring

the Order more into usefulness, and at the

same time provide healthful and rational

amusements for its members.

It is clear that if we had redress a

## By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

### LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

#### EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Duke of Mecklen-

burg says an engagement occurred on Fri-

day, near Nantes. After a hard fight, the

French were defeated and driven back. The

6th French army corps were driven to

Loigny. Several hundred prisoners and 11

guns were taken.

Tours, Dec. 3.—Fighting continues with

the army of the Loire, without advantage to

either party.

The Prussians were repulsed from Artenay.

LILLE, Dec. 3.—The evacuation of Amiens

by the Germans is confirmed. They blew up

the bridge between Albert and Arras to

protect their retreat.

It is reported that Manteuil is hastening

his retreat towards Paris.

London, Dec. 3.—The fighting at Brie was

severe, the Germans being exposed to a

heavy fire from the forts; but at 3 p.m. the

French were compelled to retire, leaving

many prisoners. The French wounded re-

fuse the offer to be sent back to Paris.

Gambetta has issued an address, saying

that the army of the Loire will remain en-

trenched at present, and that Du Rot has not

met that opposition he expected.

London, Dec. 4.—Two sorties occurred

yesterday. One of them was repulsed, the

other, the French gained and took the

villages near Brie Sur Marne. A shell was

accidentally fired into Paris.

The bombardment of Belfort has com-

menced.

Turkey will accept a conference.

Gravelle insists on the withdrawal of the

original circular.

#### CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The weather is

warm and cloudy; wind south.

No vessels, other than small coasters, have

arrived or



